



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES

of

UNITED AIRLINES, INC.

Engineers and Related Employees

30 NMB No. 4

CASE NO. R-6902

CERTIFICATION

October 30, 2002

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO & CLC (IFPTE) on July 30, 2002, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as “Engineers and Related Employees,” employees of United Airlines, Inc. (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Mary L. Johnson to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Engineers and Related Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Johnson.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>Void Ballots</u>	<u>IFPTE</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Engineers and Related Employees	2	235	437

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO & CLC has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Engineers and Related Employees, employees of United Airlines, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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